

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A video content editing support system comprising:
 - a recorder to describe electronic mark data related to video content data in the video content data;
 - an electronic mark list generator to generate electronic mark list data including header information on the video content data; and
 - an editing unit to edit the video content data on the basis of the electronic mark list data;
 - wherein the electronic mark data comprises electronic mark text data that includes text data showing a user input,
 - wherein the electronic mark text data describes a feature of the video content data, and
 - wherein the electronic mark data includes attribute mark data and the electronic mark text data linked to each other, the attribute mark data identifying video scenes included in the video content data, and when, at an imaging device, the attribute mark data including a scene ID for identifying the video scenes and a mode associated with the electronic mark text data relating to an imaging location of the video content data are selected, the attribute mark data and

the electronic mark text data are generated on the basis of position information from a Global Positioning System associated with the imaging device.

2. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the recorder describes the video content data and electronic mark data on a nearly real-time basis.

3. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the header information on the video content data is header information on video scenes included in the video content data.

4. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the electronic mark data includes attribute mark data being attribute information on at least the video content data, and electronic mark text data in which a feature of the video content data is described.

5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 4, wherein the attribute mark data includes scene identifiers for identification of video scenes in at least video content data.

6. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the electronic mark text data has described therein a feature, location of imaging or date of imaging of each video scene included in at least the video content data with text data.

7. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the editing unit generates editing information data on the basis of the electronic mark list data and video content data.

8. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the electronic mark data is be generated based on an input voice.

9. (Currently Amended) An imaging device comprising:
a recorder which describes electronic mark data related to video content data in the video content data; and
a communication unit to couple an editor's terminal unit to the recorder, wherein the editor's terminal unit displays video content data and wherein the electronic mark data comprises electronic mark text data that includes text data showing a user input,
wherein the electronic mark text data describes a feature of the video content data,
and
wherein the electronic mark data includes attribute mark data and the electronic mark text data linked to each other, the attribute mark data identifying video scenes included in the video content data, and when, at an imaging device, the attribute mark data including a scene ID for identifying video scenes and a mode associated with the electronic mark text data relating to an imaging location of the video content data are selected, the attribute mark data and the electronic mark text data are generated on the basis of position information from a Global Positioning System associated with the imaging device.

10. (Currently Amended) An editor's terminal unit comprising:

an editing unit to edit video content data on the basis of electronic mark data related to the video content data wherein the electronic mark data comprises electronic mark text data that includes text data showing a user input; and

a communication unit to couple the editor's terminal unit to an imaging device, wherein the imaging device comprises a recorder to record captured video content data to a recording medium and wherein the imaging device displays the video content data, wherein the electronic mark text data describes a feature of the video content data, and

wherein the electronic mark data includes attribute mark data and the electronic mark text data linked to each other, the attribute mark data identifying video scenes included in the video content data, and when, at an imaging device, the attribute mark data including a scene ID for identifying video scenes and a mode associated with the electronic mark text data relating to an imaging location of the video content data are selected, the attribute mark data and the electronic mark text data are generated on the basis of position information from a Global Positioning System associated with the imaging device.

11. (Currently Amended) A video content editing support method comprising the steps of:

describing electronic mark data related to the video content data in the video content data;

generating electronic mark list data including header information on the video content data; and

editing the video content data on the basis of the electronic mark list data; wherein the electronic mark data comprises electronic mark text data that includes text data showing a user input,

wherein the electronic mark text data describes a feature of the video content data, and

wherein the electronic mark data includes attribute mark data and the electronic mark text data linked to each other, the attribute mark data identifying video scenes included in the video content data, and when, at an imaging device, the attribute mark data including a scene ID for identifying video scenes and a mode associated with the electronic mark text data relating to an imaging location of the video content data are selected, the attribute mark data and the electronic mark text data are generated on the basis of position information from a Global Positioning System associated with the imaging device.

12. (Previously Presented) The video content editing support system of claim 1, wherein the attribute mark data includes a recording medium identifier for identification of a recording medium storing the video content data and a video scene identifier that distinguishes between video scenes included in the video content data.

13. (Previously Presented) The video content editing support system of claim 1, wherein the attribute mark is metadata for identification of a video scene.